The Canadian Rockies

Vancouver ✦ Victoria ✦ Jasper ✦ Lake Louise ✦ Banff ✦ Calgary

Featuring a two-day train trip aboard the Rocky Mountaineer and the Calgary Stampede!

July 10 - 19, 2021
Saturday, July 10  (Kickback Reception)
This afternoon we transfer to the Embassy Suites St. Louis Airport where we will check in for one night. Join your friends at the complimentary Evening Reception serving appetizers and cold beverages.

Sunday, July 11  (Breakfast, Dinner)
Today we are bound for Vancouver, British Columbia. Upon arrival we will take a guided tour to discover this delightful city. Take in the scenic beauty of the North Shore, see vibrant Gastown and North America's second largest Chinatown. We'll visit world-famous Stanley Park and stop at the Totem Poles as well as at Prospect Point for a spectacular view of the Lions Gate Bridge. Later this afternoon we’ll check into the Inn at the Quay for two nights. Meet new friends and enjoy dinner this evening at The Boathouse.

Monday, July 12  (Breakfast)
This morning we will take the ferry to Victoria, British Columbia. As we travel through the Gulf Islands, keep a watchful eye as the sky and the sea are abundant with wildlife. Upon arrival we will delight in 55 acres of floral splendor at one of the world’s most magnificent gardens, Butchart Gardens. After plenty of time to enjoy all of the summer beauty we depart on a city tour to learn about the history of Victoria and to see her famous sites. You’ll have time to explore the charming downtown area and do some shopping before we’re on our way back to Swartz Bay to catch our return ferry to Vancouver. The remainder of the evening is free for dinner and exploring.

Tuesday, July 13  (Breakfast, Lunch)
This morning we transfer to the Vancouver train station to begin the “most spectacular train trip in the world” on board the Rocky Mountaineer! Breakfast and lunch are served on the train. On our all-daylight rail tour we will witness dramatic changes in scenery as we journey from Vancouver to Kamloops. Departing Vancouver we will travel through the Pacific Coastal Mountain Range and then meander along the natural path of the Thompson River and alongside impressive Fraser Canyon. One of the scenic highlights in the canyon is Hell’s Gate, where millions of gallons of water per minute rush through the narrowest point of the canyon. Our day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake and into the town of Kamloops, the heart of British Columbia’s interior. Tonight we will overnight at a Kamloops hotel.

Wednesday, July 14  (Breakfast, Lunch)
It’s “all aboard” this morning at the Kamloops train station for our second day on the Rocky Mountaineer as we continue our trek northeast to the mighty Canadian Rockies. Breakfast and lunch are served on board. The train will again follow the Thompson River through the snowy peaks of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains, climbing ever nearer to the high peaks of the Continental Divide. Today’s highlights include Mount Robson, at 12,972 feet, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Pyramid Falls, and the climb over the Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Our rail journey ends this evening on arrival in the resort town of Jasper, Alberta. Our motor coach will be waiting to transfer us to the Holiday Inn Express Hinton.
Thursday, July 15  (Breakfast, Dinner)  
We board our motor coach this morning for a fun day of sightseeing in Jasper National Park. Our day begins by traveling to Maligne Lake where we will enjoy a cruise to Spirit Island. After cruising through the Sampson Narrows we will disembark at the island and soak up one of the most celebrated mountain views in the world. Later, you will have free time for lunch and shopping in the extensive gift shop, which carries many made-in-Canada items. Our afternoon is filled with many beautiful sights, including picturesque Pyramid and Patricia Lakes. We’ll travel along the magnificent Icefields Parkway and stop at Athabasca Falls. Tonight we’ll enjoy dinner and lodging at The Crossing Resort.

Friday, July 16  (Breakfast, Lunch)  
Our journey continues on to Banff National Park via the Icefields Parkway. We’ll pass the Columbia Icefield and view the vibrant turquoise-colored Peyto and Bow Lakes. Upon arrival in the picturesque town of Lake Louise we’ll experience breath-taking views of the Victoria Glacier as we ride the Lake Louise Gondola to the top of the Rockies! Afterward, enjoy lunch at the Lodge of the Ten Peaks and some free time to explore the grounds at one of Canada’s most iconic hotels, Chateau Lake Louise. Perched on the glistening emerald lake and surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, it is probably the most beloved and most photographed scene in all the Canadian Rockies. As we continue south along the Bow Valley Parkway, we’ll take in spectacular sights such as Castle Mountain and Johnston Canyon. In Banff, we’ll spend two nights at the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa, located in Banff National Park. The remainder of the evening is free for you to explore this charming town. Passes will be provided for the town shuttle service for the duration of our time here for easy access to many attractions, restaurants and shopping.

Saturday, July 17  (Breakfast, Dinner)  
This morning we depart on a morning sightseeing tour of Banff National Park. Highlights will include Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, the Hoodoo rock formations, and Lake Minnewanka. After stopping in downtown Banff to drop off those who want to shop, we arrive back at the hotel. The afternoon is free for you to explore Banff independently. You may choose to visit the Banff Museum, shop in the unique stores on Banff Avenue, or relax in the mineral pools at Upper Hot Springs. Dinner is included at the hotel’s Keg Steakhouse Restaurant.

Sunday, July 18  (Breakfast)  
Our grand finale of this tour is the Calgary Stampede, known as “The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth,” where the excitement is measured on the Richter Scale! This 10-day event features one of Canada’s largest music festivals, over 100 food vendors, Native American cultural exhibits, an extensive Western arts and crafts market, world-class agricultural events, and live Cowboy demonstrations. Don’t forget your Western wear! After several hours at the Calgary Stampede, we’ll check in to the Holiday Inn Express before returning for an evening doubleheader. As the sun sets, the GMC Rangeland Derby thunders around the track with 36 chuckwagons vying for over $1 million in prize money. Our evening is capped off with the Bell Grandstand Show, an extravaganza featuring comedy, elaborate song and dance numbers, acrobatics, and spectacular fireworks. What a way to end our Canadian tour!

Monday, July 19  (Breakfast)  
Too soon the time has come to head to the Calgary airport for our flight home. We will certainly be taking with us fond memories of our time spent in Vancouver, Victoria, and the Canadian Rockies!
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INCLUDED
- PRE-NIGHT AT EMBASSY SUITES ST. LOUIS AIRPORT
- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE FROM ST. LOUIS
- DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION IN CANADA
- EIGHT NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN CANADA
- HOTEL BAGGAGE HANDLING WHERE AVAILABLE
- ONE EVENING RECEPTION, NINE BREAKFISTS, THREE LUNCHES AND THREE DINNERS
- TWO-DAY SILVERLEAF SERVICE ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER INCLUDING ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- ALL ACTIVITIES AND ADMISSIONS AS LISTED IN THE ITINERARY
- ALL TOUR-RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES
- SERVICES OF A BANK OF MISSOURI REPRESENTATIVE
- SERVICES OF A CRUISES AND TOURS WORLDWIDE TOUR MANAGER

NOT INCLUDED: AIRLINE CHECKED BAGGAGE FEES, IF APPLICABLE

Tour Costs per person:
- $4,979 Double
- $5,925 Single
- $4,699 Triple

The tour cost is based on the value of the Canadian Dollar as of September 2020. Passengers will be advised prior to the final payment and cancellation date of any change to the tour cost due to the actual exchange rate at time of billing.

Non-members please add $350 per person.

Local airport transfers will be offered at an additional cost based on actual number of participants.

Travel Documents: All travelers must carry a passport valid for at least six months beyond the return date of the trip.

DEPOSIT: $150 per person
BALANCE DUE: April 2, 2021

RESERVATIONS: Please complete a reservation form and return it with your $150 per person deposit to:
- Cindy K. Harris, Springfield, MO (417) 889-4600 email: charris@bankofmissouri.com
- Sally J. Walker, Jackson, MO (573) 243-9300 email: swalker@bankofmissouri.com
- Jane Myers, Perryville, MO (573) 547-6541 email: jmyers@bankofmissouri.com
- Sonya McClendon, Dixon, MO (573) 759-2121 email: smcclendon@bankofmissouri.com
- Donna Duncan, Columbia, MO (573) 874-4700 email: dduncan@bankofmissouri.com

Please make checks payable to The Bank of Missouri.

TRAVEL PROTECTION:
Cruises and Tours Worldwide has purchased a Group Protection Plan on behalf of all travelers, which is provided by Travel Insured International. A copy of the Plan Document will be provided to all participants.

CANCELLATION POLICY:
According to the policies of the Rocky Mountaineer, cancellations will incur a $150 per person penalty. All other payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by April 2, 2021. Cruises and Tours Worldwide has purchased a Group Protection Plan on behalf of all passengers which is provided by Travel Insured Intl. A Travel Protection claim must be filed with Travel Insured Intl. for cancellations received after April 2, 2021. Passengers must be prepared to submit any supporting documentation if cancelling the trip for a covered reason.

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